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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 – 4

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FILE No. 110 of 1904-05

Deputation of a Police constable to escort the Mail jatka from Kolar to Bowringpet.

Letter No. 3492—377, dated 20th December 1904, from the Inspector General of Police.
States that he declines to accept the responsibility of deputing a Police constable to escort the mail carriage from the Kolar to Bowringpet as long as the Postal authorities neglect to take the precaution of sending a Post Office official *in charge* of the mails and refuse to pay the cost of the escorting constable. (Enclosures four.)

To the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, letter No. Pol. 583, dated the 12th January 1905.
Invites a reference to this office letter No. 1634—J. F. 4-02-03, dated the 13th February 1904, on the subject of the deputation of an armed constable to escort the mail carriage from Kolar to Bowringpet, and requests the favor of an early reply thereto.

From the same, letter No. 399, dated the 24th January 1905.
States that no reply has been received from the Post Master General, Madras, on the subject and that it is therefore presumed that he is not prepared to take any further action in the matter.

To the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, letter No. J. 2192, dated 3rd February 1905.
Forwards the above for information and needful action.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 116 of 04

FILE HEADING.

Deputation of a Police Constable to escort the mail putka one Kolar to Bowringpet.

The Inspector General of Police.

No. 3492/377 Dated 20-12-04 Received 21-12-04

No. J1293	Enclos 4	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that he declines to accept the responsibility of deputing a Police Constable to escort the mail carriage from Kolar to Bowringpet as long as the Postal authorities neglect to take the precaution of sending a Post Office official in charge of the mails and refuse to pay the cost of the escorting Constable.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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6/2/05
Hargp
7 of J-7 & of 04

1 The Subject is under correspondence with Residency and no reply has been received to our last letter on the Subject. (No. 1636-J-7 & of 02-03 d: 13-2-04).

Subd with a draft letter to the 7-A. Resident, Commun the views of the Inspector General of Police in

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 116 of 1904-05

Serial No.

received.

SW
27-12-04

Please reference the draft.

Hon'ble Reporter)

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27/12

2 Re submitted with references duly marked.

SW
27/12/04

Draft as amended

27/12

Secy) 27-12-04

3 Draft submitted to the Dewan Saheb there the 2d Committee

31.12.1904

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1.05.

Hon'ble Mr. Lee yet has been received from the Resident. Just refer to the Resident may not be amiss to remind the receipt returns of inspection which have already been started in the former letter.

4/1/05

4/1/1905 3986.

5 Agreed with the remarks

6.1.05

6 Draft sent

3850
6.1.05

Submitted with a draft reminder as directed

SW
9-1-05

MGCPB—20,000—1-11-04.

Hon 11.1.05

Passed 12.1.05

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

2 Letter No. Pol: 583 dated the 12th January 19 to the S. A. Resident.

Invites a reference to this office letter No. 1634-g-74-02-03 dated the 13th Feby 1904, on the subject of the deputation of an armed Constable to escort the mail Carriage from Kolar to Baroongpet & requests the favour of an early reply thereto.

3. Letter No. 399 dated the 26th January 1905, from the Asst to the Resident.

States that no reply has been received from the Post-Master General Madras on the subject and that it is therefore presumed that he is not prepared to take any further action in the matter.

& Subd for orders. As no reply has been received to our representation, may we now communicate that we have ordered the discontinuance of the present arrangement under which a police Constable escorts the Mail Carriage, as the Kolar-Baroongpet road is sufficiently guarded to ensure the safety of ordinary traffic!

1/ SW 28-1-05 For a draft & D.G. of Police

30/1/05 as directed

Subd with a draft letter

SW 31/1/05 Passed 31.1.1905

MGCPB—20,000—1-11-04.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 116 of 1904-05

Serial No.	
4	To The Inspector-General of Police, in Mysore Letter No: G 2192/police 116-4, dated 3.2.05 Forwards the above letter from the First Assistant to the Resident, No: 398 & 24.1.05 for information and needful action

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F.No 1160/04-05
S.No 1.

From.

The Inspector General
of Police.
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt
of H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore.
Genl & Rev. Depts.

Dated.

Despatched. 20th Dec 04

Received
General No 3492
No 377

Enclosure No 4.

Re the deputation to escort
the mail Jutka from Kolar
to Bowringpet.

new file

No 3492/377 &4

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore
Dated, Bangalore, 19th December 1920.

From,

F. E. L. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

B. K. Venkatavaradaierpar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Reference:-

your Memo No 1635/7 dated 13th February 1904, forwarding copy of your letter No 1634/7 of the same date to the First Assistant to the Honorable the Resident, regarding a Police Constables being deputed to escort the mail gutka from Kolar to Bowringpet.

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S.N. 37 of 4 of 1902

1. Letter, No 10768/A.8 dated 14th November 1904 from the Supdt. of Post offices, Bangalore Division to District Supdt. of Police, Kolar Gold fields.
2. Letter dated 28th October 1904 from District Supdt. of Police, Kolar Gold fields to Supdt of Po Bangalore Division.
3. Extract from the Journal diary of Bowringpet Chief Constable for 17th October 1904.

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of letter No 262 of the 25th November 1904 together with enclosures, noted in the margin, from the District Superintende of Police, Kolar Gold field, with the Deputy Commissioner's remarks thereon.

2. The Deputy Commissioner states that an armed Constable could be depu to escort the mails, only if the Constable b provided with a seat in the mail cart As this arrangement is made entirely in the interests of the Postal Department, naturally that Department should bea the whole cost.

3. In the event of the Postal authorit declining to provide accommodation for the escorting Constable, I shall be und the painful necessity of directing the discontinuance of the present arrangemen as

as I consider that the Bowringpet - Kolar road is sufficiently guarded to ensure the safety of ordinary traffic. The Post-master General appears to consider that the Police are responsible for the safety of the mails, when being conveyed from Bowringpet to Kolar and other towns of the Kolar district. I however decline to accept such responsibility, as long as the Postal authorities neglect to take the very obvious precaution, of sending a Post office official in charge of the mails, and refuse to pay the cost of the escorting Constable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. C. Clinn

Inspector General of Police

No 262
Enc 4.

1904-05.

From

P. B. Thomas Esquire,
District Supdt. of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields

To,

H. E. L. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
thro' the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar
Dated 25-11-1904.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Postal Superintendent of Bangalore in reply to a letter of mine bringing to notice instances of the mail Contractor refusing to allow escorting Police Constable to travel in the mail Jutka.

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This matter has long been under correspondence. I have reported very frequently that the Postal arrangement for the Safety of the mails are very weak and that they are entrusted to the Sole care of an ordinary jutka driver unaccompanied by any responsible Servant of the Post office.

The Correspondence resulted in an interchange of views between the Durbar and the Postmaster General in Madras and I attach a copy of the final Communication of the Durbar to the Assistant Resident, Bangalore on the subject.

In the letter of the Postal Superintendent now under notice it will be observed that he "regrets that he cannot agree with me" that the Post office Staff should provide a Postal official to travel with the mail and he goes on to say that the "Police Patrols may have

have a lift in the jutka if they can persuade the jutka contractor to give them one"!

I must reiterate my opinion that the Postal arrangements are very unsatisfactory and if the Police escort cannot be guaranteed a regular seat in the mail jutka, I think that the Special armed constable now always detailed to travel in the mail jutka should be withdrawn and the Post office left to make their own arrangements.

I have etc.

(Signed). P. B. Thomas.

District Supdt. of Police.

Kolar Gold Fields.

Memo. No 1497.

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.

The attitude taken by the Superintendent of Post offices does not seem to me to be justifiable. I fail to see how

how the armed Constable can escort the mails if he is not given a Seat in the mail Jutka. The question is, who should pay for the Seat and the views of the Mysore Durbar have been already expressed on this point.

26.11.04. (Signed). K. P. Puttanna Chetty
Dy Commissioner

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Inspector General of Police.

Post office Department.

From,

The Superintendent of Post offices
Bangalore Division.

To.

The District Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold fields.
Champion Reefs.

No 10768/A8 Dated the 14th November 04.

Reply to No 220 dated 28th oct'04

Sir,

According to the terms of contract, the Jutka Contractor is responsible for the Safety of the mails and for the purpose of the Department, he is permitted to make any arrangements he sees fit, to convey safely to destination the mail bags and other articles entrusted to him

He.

He, like other business men and travellers looks to the Police for protection against lawless characters. The Postal Department does the same, and it is, I believe, the duty of the Police to adopt any measures they consider necessary, provided by their Department for the suppression of Crime.

I regret I cannot agree with you that the Post office should provide a separate man to accompany the mails in the jutka, nor can I see how the presence of such an individual would relieve the Police of their responsibility.

If by any means, the Jutka Contractor can be persuaded by the Police to give their patrols a lift, well; but the Post office cannot undertake to pay for a reserved seat.

If I can assist you in any way
consistent

Consistent with the Rules of the Department,
I shall be happy to do so.

I have etc.

(Sd). Illegible

Supdt. of Post Offices.
Bangalore Division

Copy.

(Signed). P. B. Thomas.
District Supdt. of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

"Copy.

J. C. Clarke
Inspector General of Police
Mysore.

1904-05.

From,

The District Superintendent of Police

Kolar Gold Fields.

To,

The Superintendent of Post Offices

Bangalore Division.

Dated 28th October 1904.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith an extract from the General diary dated the 17th inst. of the Bowringpet Town Chief Constable for your information, I have the honor to state that I have frequently before this reported Similar conduct on the part of mail drivers. I must reiterate the statement I have so frequently made, that the Police cannot be possibly held responsible for the safety of mail so long as the present

present unsatisfactory arrangement-
continues whereby no responsible Servant
of the Post Office accompanies the mail
Jutka -

I have etc.

(Signed). P. B. Thomas.

Distt. Supdt. of Police.

Kolar Gold Fields.

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(Signed) P. B. Thomas.

Distt. Supdt. of Police.

Kolar Gold Fields.

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D. C. Cleu

Inspector General of Police.

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Extract from the General diary of Chief Constable Bowringpet Town for 17th October 1904.

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The mail jutt which runs between Kolar and Bowringpet are to be escorted by a Constable with gun for the Safety of the mail. Last night at about 4.30 Am I was standing on the road just near the Police station, when the mail jutt passed away without taking Police escort as usual, in spite of repeated calls to stop. Thereupon I made two Constables to run after it and stop, but they could not overtake it as the driver observing the Constables follow, gave Continuous whipping to the bony and went on Galloping and thus avoided Police escort. The mail jutt driver Sometimes avoids taking Police whenever

he gets full load of passengers in the jut. There will be no safety of the mail if such thing is continued, as the dacoities are frequent in this Taluk as well as in the surrounding Taluks. I therefore request that the Postal authorities may be moved to take such notice of the mail jut drivers as they deem fit and to ensure the safety of the mail."

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(Sigd). M. Mahomed Jacquith
Chief Constable.

"Extract"

(Sigd). P. B. Thomas.
Dist. Supdt. of Police.
Kolar Gold Fields.

"Copy"

J. Cullen.
Inspector General of Police.

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Police
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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

Pol: No. 583.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in
Mysore.

Date of issue 12-1-1905

Signed by W. B. K. Venkata-
-varada Iyengar

Sir,

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I am directed to invite ~~X~~ reference to my predecessor's letter No. 1634-J.7. 4-02.03 dated the 13th February 1904, on the subject of the deputation of an ~~an~~ armed constable to escort the mail carriage from Kolar to Bowringpet and to request the favour of an early reply ~~to the matter~~ thereto.

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Secretary

SUBJECT. RR 9-1-05

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List of enclosures,

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Copied by 12/1/05.

Examined by

Rec 25.1.05

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File no: 116
Serial no: 3

No. 399

FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Polno 1124 dy 24.1.05

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 24th January 1905

In reply to Mr. Venkatavaradiengar's letter No. Pol 583, dated the 12th January 1905, I am directed to say that a copy of Durbar's letter No. 1634-J.F.4 of 1902 dated the 13th February 1904 which contained their views in regard to the deputation of an armed constable to escort the mail carriage from Kolar to Bowringpet, was communicated to the Post-Master General, Madras, and that no reply having been received from him, it is presumed that he is not prepared to take any further action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

G.R.S. 26]

Police
File No. 116 Apols
Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J 2192 Police
Police 116-4

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
, the 3/2/ 1905.

To
The Inspector General of
Police in Mysore.

Date of issue 3/2/05

Signed by Mr B K Narasimhaiya
Dyavat.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 3492/377 dated the 19th December 1904, on the subject of the deputation of an armed Constable to escort the mail carriages from Kolar to Bowringpet, I am directed to forward herewith for information and needful action a copy of letter No. 399 dated the 26th January 1905 from the First Assistant ~~to the Resident~~ to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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31.1.1905

Secretary

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